STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

XO Long Distance Services, Inc. :

:

Petition for Withdrawal of Certificates : 03-0071

of Service Authority and

Interexchange Service Authority. :

<u>ORDER</u>

By the Commission:

On January 30, 2003, XO Long Distance Services, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed a verified petition requesting that the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") grant it leave to withdrawal its Certificate of Service Authority under Section 13-404 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"), 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., and its Certificate of Interexchange Service Authority under Section 13-403 of the Act (collectively "the Certificates"). Pursuant to due notice, this matter came on for hearing before a duly authorized Administrative Law Judge of the Commission at its offices in Springfield, Illinois on February 20, 2003. At the conclusion of the hearing, the record was marked "Heard and Taken." No petitions to intervene were received in this matter.

Petitioner received its authority to offer resold interexchange services on October 20, 1999 in Docket No. 99-0415 and its authority to offer facilities-based interexchange services on November 20, 2002 in Docket No. 00-0378. According to the petition, Petitioner no longer requires the Certificates due to a change in business plans. The petition further indicates that Petitioner has never provided services under the Certificates and therefore has no customers that would be affected by the petition. At the hearing, counsel for Petitioner represented that Petitioner's sister company, XO Illinois, will continue to offer local and interexchange service pursuant to certificates of service authority granted in other dockets.

The Commission, having considered the entire record herein, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) the Commission has jurisdiction over Petitioner and the subject matter herein;
- (2) the recitals set forth in the prefatory portion of this Order are supported by the record and are hereby adopted as findings of fact;
- (3) Petitioner's request that the Commission withdraw the Certificates should be granted; and

(4) Petitioner should not be relieved of its obligation to file its Annual Report for 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Illinois Commerce Commission that the Certificate of Service Authority granted to XO Long Distance Services, Inc. in Docket No. 99-0415 and the Certificate of Interexchange Service Authority granted to XO Long Distance Services, Inc. in Docket No. 00-0378 are hereby withdrawn and shall be considered null and void.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that XO Long Distance Services, Inc. is not relieved of its obligation to file its Annual Report for 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to the provisions of Section 10-113 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 III. Adm. Code 200.880, this Order is final; it is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By order of the Commission this 12th day of March, 2003.

(SIGNED) EDWARD C. HURLEY

Chairman